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PART VI. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS. FOREST DEPARTMENT. BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the under-mentioned coupes of the State Forests, of the Bangalore District, during the year 1920-21, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

Range	Name of forest	No. of working circle	Coupe No. and year	Area	Place of sale	Date of sale
Basavanbetta		I	13-20-21	210	Satnur Range Office.	6th October 1920.
		II	14-20-21	213		
		III	13-20-21	190		
		IV	12-20-21	200		
Chilandadi		I	4-20-21	215		
		II	13-20-21	195		
		III	13-20-21	200		
		IV	8-20-21	190		
Mugur		I	11-20-21	80	Kodihalli travellers' bungalow.	7th do
		II	12-20-21	170		
		III	12-20-21	192		
		IV	7-20-21	176		
Belikal		I	12-20-21	234	Kankanhalli travellers' bungalow.	8th do
		II	9-20-21	224		
		III	12-20-21	220		
		IV	12-2-21	224		
Bananthamari		I	13-20-21	64		
		II	13-20-21	64		
Handigandi	Sandal Improvement.		2-20-21	127.3	Closepet Range Office.	4th do
		Do. F. S. No. 2	2-20-21	101.4		
		Holekodu	1-20-21	97		
		Hoskere	2-20-21	77.8		
Savandurga	Savandurga Fuel W. C.		2-20-21	83.2		
Makli	Hanumandurga		2-20-21	71.8	Channuapatna travellers' bungalow.	5th do
		I	8-20-21	200		
		II	10-20-21	200		
		IV	13-20-21	200		
Kabbal		I	14-20-21	117		
		II	14-20-21	133		
Tenginkal	Neelasandrabetta		2-20-21	96.6		
			2-20-21	72.2		
Ujani	Tenginkalbetta		12-20-21	125	Bangalore Range Office.	2nd do
		II	11-20-21	150		

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of sale, pay the $\frac{1}{2}$ th sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, i.e., the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees; fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the $\frac{1}{2}$ amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

- (a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1921.
- (b) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.
- (c) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.
- (d) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20% per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.
- (e) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1921.
- (f) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (g) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the output of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (h) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (i) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (j) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1921, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notice dated 9th September 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 8th September 1920, calling for the sealed tenders for the supply of jungle wood billeted fuel from the forests of the Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Ranges of the District, published on pages 574—575, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th September 1920.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE WEST DIVISION.

Notice.

The public is hereby informed, that about 37,000 cft. of timber will be sold in auction, felled and logged departmentally in the several State Forests of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, commencing from 5th October 1920. For details, see notification published in page 576, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th September 1920.

B. V. RAMAIAENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 3rd September 1920, regarding the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce of the Arsikere Taluk, published on pages 556 and 557, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th September 1920.

Abstract Notification dated 5th September 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification issued in connection with the sale of the right of collection of fuel in the coupes of the State Forests, etc., of Hassan District, published on pages 576—578 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th September 1920.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on page 558, in Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th September 1920 regarding the sale of canes in the forests of the Agumbe Range on the 28th September 1920.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated — September 1920.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 23-8-4 being the travelling allowance due to late M. Vyasa Rao, clerk of this office, for the month of October 1918 is remaining undischarged in this office. If the said amount is not claimed by the legal representatives of the deceased clerk within one month from this date, the same will be credited to Government.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the timber sales in the Depots of the Sagar Division, published on pages 578—579, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th September 1920.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 14th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 19-12-0 (Rupees nineteen and annas twelve only) being the travelling allowance due to Sanka, Range office peon at Kalasa, for the months of January, February, March and April 1920, is remaining undischarged with the Range Officer, Kalasa.

If the said amount is not claimed by himself or his legal representatives within one month from the date of publication, the same will be credited to Government.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

TARIKERE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th September 1920.

The attention of the public is drawn to the Notification dated 5th September 1920, calling for tenders up to 28th September 1920, for carting of timber from the Jungle to the Sale Depots of the division during the current official year. The notification is published on pages 558 and 559 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 9th September 1920.

Notification, dated 9th September 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, for the preparation and supply of 10,750 junglewood sawn sleepers (consisting of matti, jambe, hunal, nerlu and nandi). Metre gauge (6' x 8' x 4½") sleepers to the department.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of junglewood Metre-gauge sleepers." The rates should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.
4. The tenders should reach the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Tarikere, not later than 25th September 1920.
5. The tenders are subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
6. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.
7. The sleepers should be supplied by the end of February, 1921, as follows:—
Half the quantity by the end of November 1920 and the balance by the end of 30th February 1921.
8. The sleepers should be delivered at Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravuri. Payments will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Agent, Tata Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravuri.
9. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 6 feet in length, 8 inches in width, and 4½ inches in thickness and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes and other defects and only such of these passed by the Agent will be taken to Bhadravuri by the contractor.
10. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the District Forest Officer of Tarikere Division in the District Forests of Thadsa and Nandigave.
11. Tenders will be received for the whole quantity of 10,750.
12. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

1. In the case of trees assigned for felling, the fellings should be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer, for the purpose.
2. The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.
3. The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.
4. The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed six inches in height.
5. From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.
6. The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.
7. Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain as the property of Government.
8. Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.
9. Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.
10. All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said rangers.
11. The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.
12. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.
13. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.
14. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.